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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/844,296; Filed: April 30, 2001  
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2. A listing of the cited documents on Form PTO-1449 (*1 page*);
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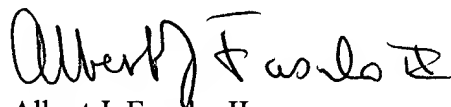
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Respectfully submitted,

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